

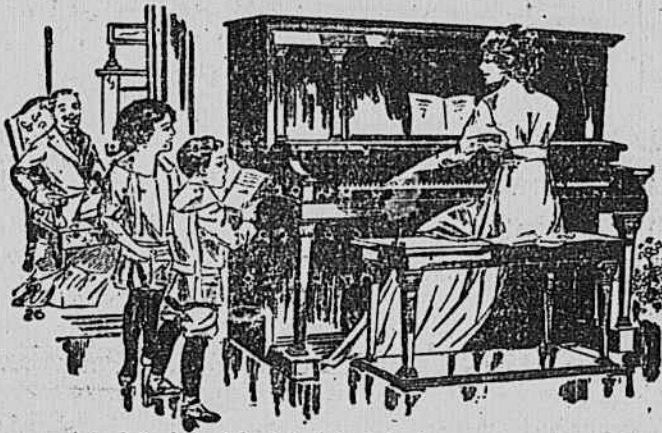
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MELTON SCHOOL

One of the happiest events to take place in our community during the holiday season was the marriage of Miss Ethel Whittaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whittaker, and Mr. John Fowler of the Hopewell section. The wedding was solemnized at the bride's home on the evening of the 23rd, the bride's 18th birthday. Rev. H. A. O'Kelley of Six Mile Academy performed the ceremony which made the happy couple husband and wife.

After the ceremony a delicious cake and fruit course was served and much merriment was indulged in by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will very shortly be at home to their friends in our immediate neighborhood. We wish them all happiness and much success in their married life.

Our school closed for the holidays the 23rd and will open the 4th, next. We wish all the patrons as well as pupils to be present opening day after the holidays.

Rev. H. A. O'Kelley wishes all the people to take note that Rev. J. Dean Crane will be present at Six and Twenty church next first Sunday. It is of greatest importance especially that all of the church's members be present and hear what Rev. Crane has to say.

BETHANY SCHOOL

School closed on December 23 for the Christmas holidays and will resume work again on Monday, January 4.

Our professor, G. W. Smith, will spend the holidays at his home in Townville.

On last Friday evening the school had an old time spelling match and we were surprised to see how well the pupils spelled. Misses Lessie Bannister and Mattie Lou Simmons were the ones to spell the longest.

Mr. L. C. Herring of Townville was a visitor here this week.

We have not been able to have Sunday school here for the last few Sundays on account of rain, but we hope to have a full attendance as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. W. M. Fields and his daughter, Miss Alice, were shopping in Anderson Tuesday.

Misses Annie and Irene Simmons, who have been attending school at Belton, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Chester Wright left recently for Nichols, Ga., where he is to teach school.

Mr. T. C. Bannister was in Belton on business Tuesday.

Messrs. Christy and Floyd Wright of this place were in Belton Tuesday.

A PUPIL.

HIGH POINT SCHOOL

Quite a large crowd of parents and friends met at High Point school Thursday evening to enjoy the Christmas tree and Christmas program which was as follows:

Welcome Beautiful Christmas Day—School.

The Night Before Christmas—Emma Clement.

Poor Santa Claus—Viola Gambrell.

Boys' Complaint—Charles Wright.

Dollie's Lullaby—Helen Pruitt and Ernestine Weigle.

Letters to Santa—Six small children.

Happy Christmas to You—Rose Kay.

When Christmas Comes—Robert Cummings.

Song, Snowflakes—School.

A Christmas Day—Savannah Canfield.

If You're Good—Helen Cromer.

Christmas Recitation—Eight Small Children.

Why—Elva Meyers.

When Daddy Lights the Tree—Max Greer.

Song, Jolly old St. Nicholas—Primary pupils.

If Santa Claus was Pa—Abner Cox.

Christmas Bells—Willie Cromer.

Through the Telephone—Vivian Cox.

Christmas in All Lands—Four Children.

Two Little Stockings—Ruth Clement.

When Santa is President—Elizabeth McClellan.

A Christmas Dilemma—Lillian Smith.

A Letter to Santa Claus—Ada Burton.

Play—The Gossips.

Scene—In Street.

Characters: Mrs. Quick—Ella McClellan.

Mrs. Fry—Annie Burton.

Mrs. Gossip—Ruth Clement.

Mrs. Search—Maude Holland.

Song, Star of Bethlehem—School.

After this program the presents were cut from the tree and distributed by four little girls, Elizabeth McClellan, May Pruitt, Mary Greer and Hazel Weigle, who were dressed as Christmas fairies. Every child enrolled received at least one present. The beautiful new building was decorated very nicely with holly and other things suggestive of the season.

Messrs. Wayne Maddox and A. H. Cox went to Anderson Wednesday on business for the school.

New pupils are being enrolled every week.

Mrs. J. M. Crawford visited her daughter, Miss Selma Crawford, who is one of the teachers, and attended the Christmas entertainment Wednesday night.

The teachers, Misses Crawford and Gaines, returned to their homes for the holidays, Miss Gaines going to Townville and Miss Crawford to Anderson. School will reopen January 4th.

TOWNVILLE SCHOOL

TOWNVILLE, Dec. 23.—On account of the extremely bad weather a large number of the students have been compelled to be absent, while suffering from La grippe. Among those who have been on the sick list are: Misses Lila King, Jeanette Bolt, Euna and Fannie Stevenson, Ailine Ledbetter, Katy Thrasher and Aline Nicholson and Messrs. Charles and Albert Hawkins, Harry Hanks, Johnnie Hatcher, Rae McCarty, Joe Thrasher, Virgil and Edward Ledbetter.

New students recently enrolled are: T. S. Grant and Miss Millie Ann Whitfield.

School was taught Saturday so that the holidays might be lengthened. Mr. Witt, however, after giving a little aid to the ninth grade algebra class, excused his students because so few were present.

J. L. Whitfield was a visitor at school this week.

Mr. Witt and Misses Kollet, Broyles and Stewart have gone to their homes for the holidays. They return to resume work January 4.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

The school closed at this place for Christmas Wednesday, December 23, 1914, and will reopen Monday, January 4, 1915.

Our teachers, Mr. F. M. Shockley and Miss Ella E. Freeman have gone home to spend Christmas with parents near Greenville.

There was a Christmas tree at this place Wednesday, December 23, 1914. There were recitations and songs by the school and everybody seemed to enjoy it fine.

We have had a nice school at this place.

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COTTON MAY BE HELD AFTER DEBT IS PAID

The following is from the Columbia State of the 28th:

"A thing is worth what you can get for it in exchange." This is the fundamental principle of trade or commerce.

An ounce of gold picked up by a child from the sands of a stream where it is playing is worth as much in the market as an ounce of gold for which a miner has toiled a whole year.

A hat or a pair of shoes in a merchant's store, for which he can get \$1, is worth to him, as merchandise, \$1, regardless of whether it cost him 5 cents of \$6.

A pound of cotton for which I can get 7 cents in the markets, is worth 7 cents, regardless of whether that pound of cotton cost me 5 cents or 50 cents to produce.

We have a cotton crop estimated at about 16,000,000 bales, in 1914, probably the largest in the history of the industry.

The demand for cotton, that is the demand in sight, is probably smaller than any corresponding months in past ten years or more.

The demand for next three or six months, or possibly 12 months, is problematical.

What foundation is there for the assertion we often hear, "My cotton is worth 10 cents per pound and I will not take less for it?"

If I have cotton against me and I have ten bales of cotton in my yard, it is my business, no one else's with it.

If I have stored ten bales of cotton in a warehouse and borrowed money on it from the bank to pay my obligations, then it is my business and the bank's only, what I do with the cotton.

If I owe local merchants \$200 for goods they furnished me for the comfort and sustenance of myself and family, probably ever since first of the year, and that merchant sold me those goods on the security of my honesty and the hope of my raising a crop of cotton and paying him for the goods, then that merchant has a just and equitable right in the ten bales of cotton in my yard; and, if I have any regard whatever for honesty and right I will consider his interests or wishes as well as my own in disposition of that cotton.

I know of no part of the United States where merchants are more lenient or liberal in extension of credit to farmers than in the Southern cotton belt. I believe that the farmer with a certain amount of property or available resources, can secure a larger line of credit in the South than in any part of the United States. In view of these facts, which I believe a careful investigation will substantiate, can the farmer afford to ignore his obligations to those whom he owes in a time like this?

"Hold your cotton." "Hold your cotton." This has been the slogan for past four months. It has been misinterpreted. I think what was really intended was, "Pay your debts and then hold your cotton!"

I agree with the farmers' organizations that it is well to store large part of crop so it can be marketed gradually as demand develops.

But a man to hold his crop in defiance of his just obligations is contrary to every principle of economy, business, prudence, right or reason. "Credit," which plays so important part in modern business, is founded on "confidence" that contracts will be kept or obligations met promptly. When confidence is destroyed business must stop for readjustment.

The farmers and consumers of South Carolina are destroying the confidence that the merchants have been placing in them, and are doing nothing less than forcing the merchant to do business on a cash basis, and those farmers who seem to have so little regard for their obligations will almost certainly find that their credit with the merchants next year will be naught.

The customer can no more do without the merchant than the merchant can do without the customer. Each is equally essential to the other. It is equally essential that each should cooperate with the other for mutual good.

There is no doubt there has been too much credit business done in the South for the best interest of all. The farmer should make an effort to raise such products that there will be an income throughout the year, instead of all at one time.

For merchants to reduce credit business 50 per cent at once would be a crushing hardship to many farmers and consumers of the South, but unless there is more cooperation between the consumers and merchants there will be more than one-half reduction in credit business in South Carolina in 1915 because the merchant will be forced to do this to save themselves from absolute ruin.

Whether or not we approve of the policy of the German government preceding the present war, we must admire one thing in the German people, the manner in which every element of the country cooperated, each one shouldering a part of the burden in such a manner as to make a united German nation, which has probably suffered less disturbance to internal commerce and relations.

Now let us remove the "floral offerings" from the "casket" and look at the "face" of the facts. The next six to nine months will be a critical time when every one must shoulder his part of the burden. The consumers, retailers and wholesalers, or manufacturers, must co-

operate for mutual protection in a crisis like the South now faces.

The wholesalers and retailers are working together doing all they can for good of all. If the farmer or consumer will cooperate with others, instead of trying to stand alone, the South will emerge from present crisis, with all industries on a much stronger, firmer basis than ever.

But, if Mr. Farmer can not afford to sell cotton for less than 10 cents per pound, or store it and borrow money to pay his obligations in 1914, Mr. Merchant may feel a sincere sorrow to see his former patrons so hungry or in need of supplies, but for the sake of his own wife and children it may be he can't afford to again risk extending his line of credit in 1915.

Columbia.

W. A. KANOR.

MARKET REPORT

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton was heavier today with all deliveries making new ground for the movement on a further broadening of investment demand and continued buying by houses with foreign connections. May contracts sold up to 8.05, or 19 points above Thursday's closing figures and more than four dollars per bale above the recent closing low level. The close was steady and from 10 to 14 points net higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points on Wall street, western and foreign buying. There appeared to be very little cotton for sale, and the failure of the advance to attract hedge selling from southern sources, doubtless contributed to the confidence of buyers. The steadiness of the stock market and reports of an improving business in the steel market also were factors in the advance. There was some buying during the middle of the day and prices sold 18 to 20 points net higher during the early afternoon. While there was enough realizing to check the advance at this level, there was nothing in either the trading or in the news, to indicate that higher prices were attracting increased offerings of spot cotton.

Spot cotton quiet; middling-uplands 7.80; Gulf 8.05. No sales. Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	Close
January	7.55	7.94
March	7.67	7.82
May	7.89	8.01
July	8.10	8.43

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Cotton displayed unusual strength today in view of the fact that this is the holiday period. At the heat of the season October was 21 points up, while the old crop months were 16 to 17 points up. Brokers said the advance would have been wider but for profit taking on the long side, especially in the afternoon. The close was 3 to 16 points up net.

The advance was due, in a large measure, investment buying, stimulated by rumors of peace talk abroad and by expectations of a heavy export movement this week.

Bearish comment mainly was directed at the large stocks both at ports and in the interior, and at the poor showing made by the January option, which closed only 3 points up, indicating unwillingness on the part of the longs to face deliveries of spots. Stocks at the ports were about the largest on record, totalling 1,528,383 bales, thus fulfilling predictions that port stocks would be more than 1,500,000 bales before the end of the year. At the six principal interior towns stocks amounted to 702,139 bales.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot 1,400 bales; to arrive, 1,600. Cotton futures closing: January 7.27; March 7.58; May 7.78; July 8.01; October 8.28.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Closing: Mercantile paper 4 1/2-2. Sterling exchange steady; 60-day bills 4.8225; for cables 4.8615; for demand 4.8525. Bar silver 48 3/4. Mexican dollars 37 1/8. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

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Class B—Glady Spearman, Lois Smith, Edith Rhoads, Florence Black.
Second Grade—Elizabeth Ballard, Sarah McCoy.
Third Grade—Erkin Finley, Fred Burgett.
Fourth Grade—A. M. Guyton, Jr., Cecil Davis, Sadie Smith.
Fifth Grade—Ethel Ataway.
Sixth Grade—Nell Ballard, Robert Rogers, Roy Tolison, Ellie Chandler.
Seventh Grade—Harrison Rhoads, David Spearman.
Eighth Grade—Mildred Wright.